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EYES ONLY AMBASSADOR BOHLEN

FOR BOHLEN FROM THE PRESIDENT

I think you should go to Colombey Sunday with this letter and briefing material contained in Deptal DPOE 578 to Finletter.

Dear General deGaulle:

I am asking Ambassador Bohlen to make sure that ~~you~~ you are fully informed of the current situation in Cuba. The situation is clearly growing more tense and if satisfactory responses are not received from the other side in the next forty-eight hours, the situation is likely to enter a progressively intense military phase.

We are trying to make our determination just as clear as our ~~is~~ readiness for a proper settlement. It gives me great courage in these days to know that we have your support, as expressed in your last interview with Ambassador Bohlen, and I should be

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glad to know of any further views you may have.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

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